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Christmas at The Methodist Church

The Trinity Methodist church of Clay City will give a Christmas cantata "Santa's Advance Man", Christmas eve.

Opening Exercises.
Song, "Joy to the World"
by Congregation
Prayer . . . Rev. Nelson
Welcome—Mr. Joe Mountz, Supr.
Girls' Chorus . . . "The Bells"
Bible Drill . . . by children

Characters:
Santa Claus.
Sunny Jim, Santa's Advance Man
Everet Hurt
Helen, a Selfish Girl—Lily Burgher
Percy, a Philosopher . Frank Mize
Fairy Queen . . . Mary Eaton

Friends of Helen:
Marion, . . . Vivien McKinney
James . . . Lois Robbins
Gladys . . . Ethel White
Joe . . . Clarence Eaton

News Sellers:
Nick . . . Robert Eaton
Lena . . . Myrtle Wright
Pedro . . . Lester Carr
Sally . . . Orpha Burgher
Chorus of Fairies and Little Tots
Everybody welcome.

A Mild Winter Predicted

The soft weather the first of week put to work the memory of weather forecasters to recall the pre-evidence of a mild winter. They found the goosebone presaged a mild winter, bats' and owls' nests forecasted warm weather; the corn had only a light shuck, and best of all the first snow fell when the moon was only three days old, indicating that we were to have only three snows and that we already have had them. A cold snap can easily reverse these prognostications and cold weather signs as having taken place be remembered just as easily.

Car of Cement Arrives

The Devon Oil Shale Products Company, of this city, the company that is putting up the shale plant on the Powell farm near here, has received a car load of cement this week. A car of sand is to follow, and another car of steel, we are informed. This company received a car of steel last week. It certainly begins to look like they are going to do something whether the project proves successful, finally, or not. The Times is with them in their undertaking and wishes for them unbounded success.

One Busy Day

Saturday was a beautiful day and a busy one for Clay City. At this season of the year, good business days come and go with the weather.

New Police

D. B. Hurt is serving as City Policeman and is making a good one. The boys will now have to "stay put" or get pulled.

Once it was insulting to tell a man to go to Halifax, but since Halifax has voted wet they go without being told.

To Enter Business Here

Prof. Franklin Margison has rented the Thos. Edge store building now occupied by Geo. S. Ware and will conduct a produce and grocery store soon as Mr. Ware can give him possession. Mr. Margison will move his family to this city. He will be a valuable acquisition to our citizenry, and we welcome him and his family here.

Besides being a good merchant Mr. Margison is one of the best teachers of this county. He will finish the Spout Spring school this week. The new law drives him from the profession as it will do thousands of other good teachers. While he holds a first class certificate, he has not had the required high and normal school training.

Expenses Excessive

The State Inspector and Examiner reports his investigation of the Department of Public Roads to disclose excessive expenditures in a number of its branches. He finds automobiles furnished the eleven division engineers of the State, and finds that some of these engineers have run up enormous expense bills with these machines. One of these engineers at Bowling Green and one at Louisville ran their expense on machine alone up to more than \$2,000 per year. This the Inspector says is excessive. We are glad to note that no complaint is made of John S. Dawson, our division engineer, for making big bills, and we are sure he doesn't.

To Improve Garage

Joe Mountz will equip his garage with incline and run his machines to the second floor of his building for storage. He will be getting in new machines all winter in order to have them ready for the Spring trade and of necessity must provide storage for them.

Looking for Christmas Trade

Hardwick & Company, the wide-awake Stanton merchants, are calling for Christmas trade through the advertising columns of The Times. Our readers should call and see this stock and get their prices when they are in the county seat.

Locates in Kansas

Mr. L. J. Love, who left here, together with his family, six weeks ago for Oklahoma, has made a tour of that state, Texas and Kansas. He has located permanently at Erie, Kansas, where he has ordered their household effects shipped.

Attending Highway Meeting

Hon. H. G. Garrett, Chairman State Highway Commission, is attending the meeting of the National Highway Association at Washington.

The Shortest Day

Next Wednesday will be the shortest day of the year, after which time the days will get longer until next June.

Take Convicts off Roads.

That the establishment of road convict camps causes a state of terror among women and children wherever they are established, that the exposure to public gaze harhens the men and makes more difficult their reformation, and that they are subjected to all kinds of temptations that go with the lax guarding that is unavoidable under such conditions, are some of the declarations made in a letter from former Chaplain Walter Q. Vreeland, of the Frankfort Reformatory, to Chairman H. Green Garrett, of the State Highway Commission. The Times regrets that lack of space prevents this letter from being printed.

Had the road convicts been kept in the prison at Frankfort Miss Laura Parsons would not have been cruelly and brutally murdered on Pine Mountain. State Highway Engineer Joe S. Boggs said the past week at Frankfort that there was considerable opposition to the use of the convicts on the roads. Joe is right. The Times agrees with most of its brethren of the Kentucky press. The system ought never to have been put into use in this State.

J. N. Burgher Loses Child

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Burgher extend their sympathy to them in their sad loss of their bright little five-year-old daughter, Maryona, who passed away suddenly early Friday morning. The child took sick the evening before, but was not sick enough to call in a doctor. It became suddenly worse in the night and died from convulsions.

Is Farm Land Dropping?

The sales reported fail to prove that farm lands are declining in price even though the products of the farm have greatly slumped. We read where one small farm sold this week in Clark county at the high figure of \$566 66 per acre. All sales reported in this county are still high as ever.

Lookout for Christmas

Mrs. Williams wants to help you select your Christmas presents, and is therefore inviting the readers of The Times to her store to make their selections.

Returns From New York

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Whitt and little son, Addison, returned Saturday from New York where they had been for a ten days business and pleasure trip.

Carter Reynolds Makes Change

Carter Reynolds, who moved from here last winter, going to Carlisle, Ohio, where he bought a nice home, has sold out there and moved to Franklin Ohio.

Further Down

Butter fat has taken another drop. It is now only 46 cents per pound, which is a less price than it has been for four years.

Promoting Radiator Factory

J. E. Barbee, of the Barbee Mfg. Co. Louisville, was here Tuesday. Mr. Barbee, is interested in the stock promotion of his company which holds a patent on an improved radiator. The company hopes to have their radiator on many of the best machines next year. The main feature of the radiator is that it is built in sections and easy to take apart and repair by any person who can use a soldering iron. Mr. Barbee is a minister of the Christian church and preached some for the Clay City church a few years ago. Mr. R. M. Guthrie, of Lexington, was here with Mr. Barbee.

Christmas Giving

This is the season of the year when every one's mind turns to the subject of gifts, and every one is looking for something that the recipient will appreciate and will remember as token of friendship from the donor the oftenest and longest. There is nothing will serve this purpose better than The Times. It goes to them fifty-two times a year and brings items of gladness to them each week. Think this over and give us the address of some friend you know will appreciate it. A dollar a year still pays the bill.

Personal Paragraphs

H. G. Crabtree was a business visitor at Beattyville Saturday.

John P. Ringo was in Winchester Wednesday on a business mission.

W. J. and G. W. Burke, of Winchester, were here Wednesday.

W. B. Freeman, of Madison county, is here with H. G. Crabtree.

T. G. White and son, Bev, were in Lexington Saturday on business.

H. K. Page, of Lexington, was here yesterday looking after his lumber interests.

Paul Tipton attended the Commissioner's sale of his father's land at Irvine Monday.

Col. T. G. Stewart, of Winchester, was here yesterday looking after his oil interests.

Joe Mountz was a business visitor in Cincinnati Friday and returned in a new Ford touring car.

Eugene Freeman motored to Lexington Saturday evening to meet Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Whitt on their return from New York.

Mrs. Mariah Rose, of Ravenna, was here Monday on business. Mrs. Rose likes Ravenna fine but expects to return to Clay City in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells and son, Earl, Kenith Bush and John Eaton motored to Winchester yesterday where young Wells is having his eyes treated.

The American people may be short of money now but will have lots of change on March 4th.

STANTON.

John Crabtree, Torrent, was here Friday on business.

Deputy Sheriff Floyd Wills was in Lexington Saturday on business.

Robert Baker and D. N. Baker were in Lexington Saturday on business.

Miss Mandy Knox has gone to Paintsville to be with Mrs. Sarah Parmetter.

D. R. Clark was at Indian Fields Tuesday and Wednesday of last week on business.

Mrs. D. R. Clark and Miss Maude Boone were in Winchester Thursday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman Orme, Mt. Sterling, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smethers.

Dr. J. E. Lemming has returned from the hospital and is now visiting relatives in Grant county.

Mrs. Alvin Faulkner visited her sister, Mrs. P. L. Faulkner, at Winchester several days last week.

Sheriff Wm. Garrett and daughter, Mildred Garrett, are visiting relatives at Bowen this week.

Mrs. Charley Johnson, Winchester, visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Faulkner several days last week.

E. T. Simpson and family, formerly of Torrent, have moved to the A. T. Stewart property, west of town.

Rev. R. A. McConagha returned Monday night from New Concord, Ohio, where he was called by the death of his sister, Mrs. Walter L. Bell.

County Clerk, I. S. Boone, has received automobile license plates for 1921 and those wishing to obtain them may do so at any time. Also the 1921 dog tags are now ready for those owning dogs.

Ed Dennis has sold his house and lot on Church street, known as the Robt. Blackburn property, to Jas. Proffitt, of Winchester. Mr. Proffitt and family came Wednesday morning to take possession.

Miss Della Norton died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Norton, Tuesday evening, December 14th, after an illness of seven weeks. Besides her mother, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Pete Burris, and one brother, J. C. Norton.

Beattyville Enterprise Changes

Robt. S. Smallwood has assumed the publication of the Beattyville Enterprise, succeeding R. T. Crowe, who has been steering the destiny of that publication for the past fourteen years. Mr. Smallwood is a lifelong resident of Lee county, a young man who knows everybody in his county, and will make good, is our prediction. He has the best wishes of his neighbor, the Times.

THE TIMES

J. E. Burgher, : : Publisher.

A HOME-MADE PAPER.

THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1920

SUBSCRIPTION RATE,
ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

VAUGHN'S MILL.

Corn is still holding good around \$5.00 a barrel in these parts.

Mr. Ann Baber spent first part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Bush.

Charley Bush, an employee of the oil field, spent Sunday here with his family.

Joe Clark, a business man of Union Hall, was here over Sunday with home folks.

George Means moved his family to Torrent Friday where he has employment as a teamster.

Dick Brewer purchased from O. L. Daniel 8 work oxen to take to Torrent for hauling in the oil field.

Rev. J. R. Nelson, of Clay City, filled his regular appointment here Sunday at M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Baber from Union Hall, spent Saturday night with the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Baber.

"Red John" Hiley has rented his place to Wm. Wells and will soon move to Mt. Sterling, where he expects to farm with his son, Nesby, next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker have returned from Akron, O., to be with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mize for awhile. They will return to Akron after the holidays.

Misses Mabel and Eunice Faulkner came down Saturday from Stanton to take part in the drama given at Christian church Saturday evening. While here they were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Charley Burton.

Messrs. Lee and Gray, Cincinnati, representatives of a shale firm, were here the past week taking new options on land, paying up on some old ones and extending time on others. These gentlemen said when the weather subsided next spring they expected to open a shale business in this section. Here's hoping with faith for the things unseen.

Clark & Davis, general merchants of Union Hall, have sold their upper store, formerly the W. P. Wise place, to Jack Bringer. The senior partner, Mr. Clark, has been conducting this store for some time past, while the junior partner, Mr. Davis, has been conducting the lower one where the post-office is located, and which they will continue indefinitely.

There was some disappointment by sickness of some of the members of the caste who were to have played here Saturday night in the entertainment. However the leaders gave the audience a short program by home talent that was very satisfactory to all present. A collection was taken up for the benefit of the Christmas tree at which time the full programme will be rendered.

Nada.

J. H. Hanks made a flying trip to Filson Saturday night.

Mrs. G. M. Mullens visited Mrs. John Combs Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Baker, of Filson, visited her parents at this place last week.

J. P. Martin, of Rock Branch, was a business caller here one

day last week.

T. A. Hall, the bustling merchant of Old Lombard, was a business visitor at Torrent Saturday.

Where are you, Bald Rock? we didn't see you last week. Have you gone on a wild goose chase too?

G. M. Mullens, John Wilburn, Alfred Neal and others, whose names we failed to get, attended Lodge of Odd Fellows at Bowen Saturday night.

Audney Combs, who holds a position as brakeman for L. & N. rail road at Ravenna, Ky., visited his parents at this place from Friday until Monday.

Old Bill Blackbird lit in the top of a tree near our shack and piped the following:

"Boys, there's going to be a wedding in this old town one of these days, and what surprised me most of all is just look who it is."

BIG EGG YIELD

"From a small flock of hens I now get 20 to 25 eggs per day, whereas before giving them Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription, I only received three or four. Its cost has been repaid to me over and over." So writes Mrs. J. W. Montgomery Tunnell Hill, Ga.

You should increase your yield now, while prices are high, through Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription. It is a tonic which builds up the hen's strength and vitality, and stimulates the egg-producing organs.

For 28 years Dr. LeGear has been recognized as America's foremost Expert Poultry Breeder and Veterinarian. Any time your poultry or stock are ailing, it will pay you to get the proper Dr. LeGear Remedy from your dealer. It must give satisfaction, or your dealer will refund your money.

Commissioner's Sale!

Powell Circuit Court

V. S. DAY, Etc., Plaintiffs
VERSUS
MARIE SHERMAN, Defendant } Notice of Sale in Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Powell Circuit Court, rendered at the November Term, 1920, thereof in the above cause, the undersigned will on

DECEMBER 18th, 1920,

at 11 O'clock A. M., or thereabout, on the premises in Clay City, Powell County, Ky., proceed to offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of Six and Twelve Months, the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

FIRST—That plot of about two acres of land in Clay City, Powell County, Ky., bounded on the West by Mrs. E. N. Wilson, on the North by Sixth Avenue, on the East by Tenth Street, and on the South by Seventh Avenue; including the fine three-story dwelling and large barn occupied by W. R. Cassidy at his death. The occupants of the house will show the premises. This property will be offered in six lots and as a whole.

SECOND—That 25 foot lot on Sixth Avenue in said Clay City, now occupied as a barber shop, bounded on the north by Sixth Avenue, on the west by Carrie Groves, on the south by an alley and on the east by Thos. Adams.

THIRD—That lot on the north side of Sixth Avenue in Clay City, being 50 feet front and extending back 100 feet to the railroad, including the four story Roller Mill building thereon, and the boiler building together with boiler, engine, scales and a complete fifty-barrel flour and corn mill, new, and in good condition. Mr. J. E. Burgher, opposite the mill, will give any information as to the mill property.

FOURTH—That plot of land on the east side of Sixth Avenue in said Clay City, bounded on the west by Sixth Avenue, on the east by the old Lexington & Eastern Railway, on the south by Joe Mountz and on the north by Wm. Brush. This plot of land will be offered in small lots, each fronting 50 feet on 6th Avenue.

FIFTH—That tract of about 20 acres of land in Powell county, Ky., on the waters of Red River, adjoining the lands of Richard Hall on the west and north, Sallie Prewitt on the south by Herman Hall and others, known as the Kirk lands.

SIXTH—That lot on the east side of Sixth Avenue in Clay City, Ky., bounded as follows: East by railroad, west by Sixth Avenue, south by Seventh street, and north by mill property, fronting 25 feet on Sixth Avenue.

SEVENTH—The one-half undivided interest in and to oil and gas together with right of ingress and egress in that tract of land in Powell county, Ky., of about 30 acres, bounded north by T. J. Jones, east by Sarah Spencer, south by Sam Billings and west by T. J. Jones.

EIGHTH—Also the oil and gas in that tract of land of about two acres, on the Bear Pen branch, in Wolfe county, Ky., beginning at two willows on the creek corner to lot No. 5, then N 8 po to maple, opposite the Thos. Cassidy house, then N 41W12 po S 63 W 21 po S 50 E 14 po N 88 E 16 po to the beginning.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law.

Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained till all the purchase money is paid. Possession is contemplated on day of sale.

Bond payable to the undersigned.

LUTHER STEPHENS, Master Commissioner, Powell C. C.
B. F. DAY, Atty. for Plaintiffs.

Valuable Property for Sale

House, barn, four acres of ground, located at the west side of Stanton, on the road leading from Stanton to Clay City. It is well fenced. Most of it is sown in rye, and will be in excellent shape for tobacco or any other crop desired.

The house has four rooms down stairs and two up. Has ordinary outbuildings, such as chicken house, smoke house, coal shed. The house has been newly papered, painted inside and out.

Good water and lumpy. Close to the schools of the town, and on the right-of-way for the new pike. Has a good gas well on it.

Prospective purchasers will see A. T. Stewart, office over Powell County Deposit Bank, Stanton, Kentucky.

These falling prices are no falling so fast but what we have been able to keep from being knocked down by their mad rush to lower levels.

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Attention!

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A. P. Johnson

Located at the Old Stand

Shampooing and Scalp Treatment

Christmas Shopping Made Easy

By coming to our Store to get your Supplies for
Santa Claus.

Things to please all the Family whether it be useful
Presents, Toys, Candies or Fruits.

We make a Specialty of trying to please our Customers
at this season when a fitting selection is hard to make.

Come around and let us show you our lines and how
we can save you money on your Holiday Purchases.

Mrs. Williams.

SPOUT SPRING

Our school will close this week.

Vernon Christopher went to Winchester Wednesday.

Dillard Snowden has moved to the house vacated by James Harrison.

Ellis Snowden has moved from Mrs. Nannie Pryor's place to the Fox place.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Douglas have returned to their home in Bellitt county.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burgher spent Sunday with friends on Hardwick's Creek.

The Rev. W. L. Byrd has begun the building of a barn on the James Harrison farm.

James Harrison moved this week to his new property at Winchester. Mr. Harrison is a good citizen whom we regret to lose.

The writer was improperly informed as to the loss of Mr. Betty Barnett's meat. He only lost some of the heads that were failed to be salted.

The Thomas McKinney heirs have sold the home place to H. F. Christopher, who will move to the place when he gets possession the first of the year.

We desire through the Clay City Times to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us in the sickness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Hethy McKinney. No sweeter memory can live in any heart than the memory of their untiring devotion to the one who has left us. The waves of sorrow break upon every shore and we can but hope that friends as true may gather around each one of them should sorrow evade their homes. Especially do we thank the ministers for the comforting message they unfolded to us.

The Family.

She has gone in her purity,

She has fallen asleep,

Death is only a dream,

Why should we weep. A FRIEND.

ROSSLYN.

Several from here were on Cow Creek, attending the baptizing.

J. A. Tipton is visiting his son, W. L. Tipton, of Peck's Creek this week.

A. B. Benningfield and daughter, Miss Emma, were in Lexington Monday on business.

Elza Meadows returned Tuesday morning to Torrent to take up his old position in the oil fields.

Miss Bessie Curry, teacher of Vinton school, returned Sunday afternoon to begin teaching Monday morning.

Misses Mina Conlee and Dor-

thy Hall, who are attending school at Stanton were with home folks over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin have gone to housekeeping in the house on Cat Creek recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Norton.

Louis Johnson, who has been stripping tobacco for a few of his neighbor boys was here Sunday visiting M. F. Benningfield and R. M. Morton.

Elie Holder has gone to South Webster, Ohio, to visit his old friend, Hubert Conlee, who left here last winter to make his future home in Ohio.

John Allen, who moved his family to the oil fields, is talking of returning to their old home here. We would be glad to have these good people return.

Elbert and Herbert Faulkner, of Bowen, visited their sister, Mrs. Stark Kalor, on Cat Creek first of last week. Mrs. Kalor returned home with them for a few days visit.

"WELL, OLD MAN, HOW ARE YOU?"

If Your Blood Is Rich and Red You Say, "Fine"

ENTHUSIASM IS RED-BLOODED

Try Pepto-Mangan if You Feel Weak and Look Pale

Sometimes you are almost down and out. You know you are not really sick, but you have a pestered out feeling. You eat little. You drag along. In the morning you look at your face in the mirror. You feel years older when you see how pale and haggard you are.

It is your blood. It needs red corpuscles. Instead of poking along half sick, why don't you try taking Pepto-Mangan, the blood tonic? It has just the ingredients weak blood needs. With red blood your energy and enthusiasms return. You eat better. You tackle work and achieve.

Pepto-Mangan is widely and heartily endorsed by physicians. It is effective and easy to take. It is sold in both liquid and tablet form. The medicinal properties are identical.

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For Torpid Liver

"Black-Draught is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. White-side, of Keota, Okla. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating—tight, uncomfortable feeling—and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid and certainly gives relief."

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

For over seventy years this purely vegetable preparation has been found beneficial by thousands of persons suffering from effects of a torpid, or slow-acting liver. Indigestion, biliousness, colic, coated tongue, dizziness, constipation, bitter taste, sleeplessness, lack of energy, pain in back, puffiness under the eyes—any, or all of these symptoms often indicate that there is something the matter with your liver. You can't be too careful about the medicine you take. Be sure that the name, "Thedford's Black-Draught," is on the package. At all druggists.

Accept Only the Genuine.

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Bald Rock.

Sorry we did not write last week, and did not intend to disappoint the editor and readers, but ye scribe was busy killing hogs.

The writer feels greatly honored by the token of Rosslyn's 10th paragraph of last week. We hope to see you each week, Rosslyn.

Nada: We are glad you emerged from your hiding place and penned us a few lines, but we do say that the Bene Jay must have been behind times as he does not think it matters much, but we do hope the candidate will find whom she seeks.

Attention: Ex-service men fall in, count off, count fours, right face, forward march to the Court House at Stanton, Ky., on next Saturday December the 18th, at 7 p. m. and attend the meeting of the American Legion, Guide Post No. 127, and learn what it will do for you and learn what you, in turn, can do to boost it. Make it snappy.

We are glad to announce that the ten days meeting held at Chop Chestnut by Bro. Willie Brewer, of Nada, was well attended with about fifteen souls added to the church. Bro. Brewer is a fine young minister, and

has delivered some very fine sermons at Chop Chestnut. He is also an ex-service man, having served in the Medical Department U. S. A. at Camp Taylor, Ky., during the world war. We do most heartily welcome Bro. Brewer back to Chop Chestnut.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the friends for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. J. F. Smith. The Family.

It's getting so an employer can't fire even his furnace with out permission of a union.

Put off until tomorrow only the things you shouldn't do at all.

Attention!

Former service men you are urged to attend a meeting of the American Legion, Guide Post No. 127, to be held at the Court House in Stanton, Ky., Saturday, December 18th, at 7 p. m. Come and learn what the Legion stands for; what it has done for you, and what you, in turn, can do to boost it. Don't fail, because we want a working organization before January 1st.

KARL WELSH, Post Commander.

Cement For Sale

We have forty sacks of cement for sale at \$1.50 per sack. Clay City Motors Co.

Farms for Sale

One farm containing 50 acres, thirty-two acres meadow, thirteen acres grass land, five acres grove and gardens. Eight room dwelling, two barns, three everlasting springs, never failing well. Centrally located. In close touch with three churches. School house corner of the farm.

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Full information can be obtained by addressing or calling on

J. P. Hopkins, Agent, McElDowney Bldg., Winchester, Ky.

I will be in Clay City one day in every two weeks.

Why Leave Powell County For Insurance Protection?

Any thing in Line of Fire, Hail, Tornado, and Windstorm Insurance.

LIFE INSURANCE, and in fact any Special Protection Risks may be obtained from Local Agent,

MARION ATKINSON,

STANTON, : : : KENTUCKY.

But One More Service

Pastor H. F. Hall of the local Christian church, has but one more appointment with the church here. Bro. Hall is a faithful minister and has been untiring in his efforts with his church here. He has the best wishes of The Times wherever his labors may call him.

Rev. Turpin Preaches Funeral

Elder J. T. Turpin, of Rice Station, was here Saturday and preached the funeral of little Maryona Burgher at Powell's Valley Saturday before burial there.

SLADE.

Mrs. Tip Olefield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowen.

Mrs. Fred Scott, of Norco, was calling on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bettie Proffitt and Mrs. Fred Scott went horse back to Bowen Tuesday of last week.

W. B. Loughhead and family left Slade last week and have gone to Stewart, Ohio, to live.

Wm. Hardwick, Larkin Stamper and Jesse Kincaid, of Stanton, attended Squire Proffitt's court here Saturday.

Aunt Sallie Ann Martin, age 86, arrived at Slade Saturday from Middletown, Ohio, and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Proffitt.

The Swiss Oil Company has closed down their work at refinery. For some cause they failed to get their deal through. It is hoped they will get things straightened up yet and resume work.

Martin Ford has moved into house near his store which was vacated by Mr. Loughhead. A Mr. Childers, of Pike county, is talking of buying Mr. Ford's place, known as the Congleton farm.

Mrs. Susan Ewen fell while visiting her son, Carl Ewen, at Clay City Friday and broke her arm. She was coming to train and it seems the side walk had been raised and repaired, or was being repaired, was the cause of the accident. Her right arm has been broken five times and the left one was broken this time, which is more serious than any of the breaks owing to her age.

Christmas is fast approaching again and this, of all days, should be revered most. The birth of our Saviour. But it seems that the world is so drunken or drugged on greed excitement pride, and every other evil that Satan wants a people to do that the majority of them have forgotten that there was and is a Christ or God that rules the Universe. Any one that stops and gives this a thought can see for themselves that we are bringing destruction to ourselves and the world. 'Tis no common occurrence to hear little children, young girls, old men and old women, even mothers profane that holy Name. Our school teachers allow profanity on the school grounds and often in the school rooms.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wadkins, wife of Wm. Wadkins, died at Nada Monday, the 13th, of tuberculosis. Leaves a husband and six children, three brothers and one sister to mourn her loss. How-

ard Fortner, of Campton Junction, Rich and Dorris Fortner, of Slade are brothers and Mrs. Joe Ealem, also of Slade, a sister.

Mrs. Wadkins has been a sufferer for over a year and was perfectly reconciled to death. She told the writer not long ago that she was waiting God's call and that death would be a happy exchange. At some times told her children how to live and advised them right (and that is all a mother can do) and it is to be hoped her words will be remembered by her family and that they will so live that when God summons them that they too may say death will be a happy exchange, and are ready and only waiting His command. The saddest death in the world to the writer is that of a good mother. The body of Mrs. Wadkins will be taken to Wolfe county for interment.

XENA

Chas. F. Rogers was visiting at Pilot Sunday night.

Our meeting closed Sunday after holding from Friday night.

We are having a fine singing school here that will last ten Sundays.

Mrs. Bert Hall visited her mother, Mrs. Gus Ballard, last Monday.

Marcus Adams made a business trip to Lexington Monday for Kee Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kee Lewis were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Proffitt Monday night.

Tom Rogers, son of J. B. Rogers, is on the sick list, but we are glad to say is slowly improving.

Herbert Proffitt, the younger son of Ira G. Proffitt, is studying algebra and is making good progress.

Robt. Reed, of Mt. Springs, has recently moved to the Dr. O. T. Rogers place. We are glad to have him in our vicinity.

Our school at Xena will close the last of the month. We are preparing for a nice entertainment. Everybody is invited to come.

When Emory Rogers and John Starns gets our road completed from Cumberland Gap to New Orleans we will run a Ford car from Genet to Xena.

Miss Altie Rogers, daughter of J. A. Rogers, and Leander Meadows, son of Elisha Meadows, were married at the residence of the bride Saturday after a brief courtship.

Isaac Proffitt let a firecracker go off in his hand Friday evening after lighting and holding in his hand for some time. It jarred his face and right eye and a little harder would have burst his eye ball. "Mule Race."

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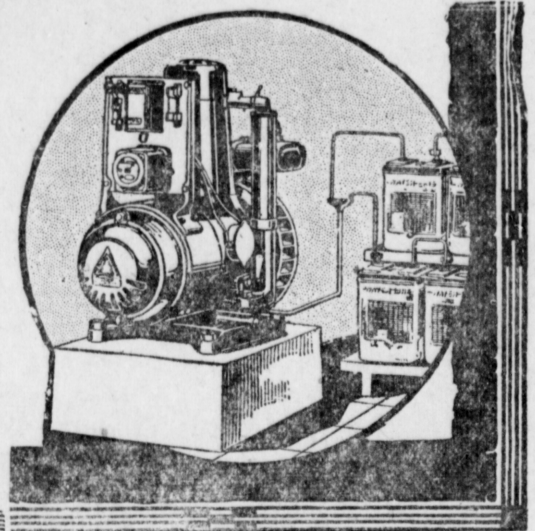
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